

UNIVERSAL CRAFTSMEN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS

NEWSLETTER

Peoria Council #35

Please don't forget our Veterans and Service people!

Grandview Lodge, Peoria Heights, IL

Potluck—6:30 p.m. Meeting—7:30 p.m.

May 23, 2007

Sorry, the pictures were too large a package for me to send through the internet.

Linda



Eric Johnson
Worthy Chief

Greetings, in just a few short days we'll be joining together again for another UCCofE meeting. The major activity for this next meeting is the election of officers for the next year and of course, the report on the Ohio meeting. The officers will be installed in June and we'll be off to another UCCofE year.

I opened the door for suggestions or for m-

cerns in my last message and since none were forthcoming—I just assume you just had to be lost for words. We all know that there are many things we need to address to regain the prominence of our fraternity of yesterday. Sure, we can say it can all start with the election and next year's officers which is true but the flip side of that argument is that we would be wasting a couple of valuable months. These valuable months represent a good slice of each of our lives so let's do a little self analyzing and see if we can come up with a motivating idea to set us off. Simply put—got an idea to get us off dead center—let's hear it. If you don't have a good idea—start

scratching and come up with one. We are recognized by our Grand Lodge—we're legal so to speak now but what else do we need to do? There will be a test next Wednesday night—search for a good suggestion to improve our fraternity.

For the record—we had one scholarship application that met the basic guidelines and it is being considered by our scholarship committee. Hopefully, we'll have an announcement at the June meeting. Of course the public announcement comes at the Annual Convention

*Eric Johnson,
Worthy Chief*

LADIES COUNCIL #35

Ladies, our Official Visit from our Grand Worthy President, Cindy Stewart and the Grand Conductress, Ruth Stewart was a special occasion. Cindy was given an honorary Membership to our council, money for her personal use during her year of reign.

We enjoyed the Board of Governors meeting in Canton, Ohio as the ladies took off on their own and went to the candy factory sales room. It smelled wonderful there—we also went to the Bird shop, as well as shopping. I'll

have more pictures of some of our #35 ladies present at the meeting later. The men went to the Air Museum

Don't forget to support our Annual Convention held here in Peoria with an ad for the program book. *Linda Berry, GWP*